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In re application of:

Earl Freed

Application No.: 09/955,964

Filed: September 20, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
UNNECESSARY MESSAGE DUPLICATION IN  
ELECTRONIC MAIL

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Dinh, Khanh Q.

Atty. Docket No.: SUNMP505

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20	0	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$0
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[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
TOTAL				\$		\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \*\*\*\*\* in the amount of \$00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP505). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006 which is due on March 28, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.